

WILL THERE BE WAR?

There is a big scare in Europe over the feeling that before long France and Germany will lock horns in a deadly struggle. Bismarck seems to be gradually losing prestige in Germany and he can only regain it by involving Germany in a war with France. If Germany wins Bismarck will again be the idol of his country.

Boulanger is also ambitious, and France has for years been smarting under a humiliating sense of defeat and burning to wipe out the bitter memories of Sedan. England is making extensive preparations for the war with a view of protecting her ill-gotten territory in India which is at all times threatened with danger from Afghanistan where the Russian troops are being quietly massed.

The other powers are adding to their reserves and overhauling their armament with a view of self-protection. Every nation is getting ready to jump at another's throat, and after the first blow has been struck the soil of the old world will be soaked in blood.

It is not probable that hostilities will begin before Spring as the heavy snows render rapid movements of men and heavy artillery almost impossible.

When those historic rivers, the Volga, the Danube and the Seine, break their ice lock and the snows melt from the plains, the opening notes of the war chorus will float across the sea to tell the mechanics and wheat raisers of America that their wares will be in demand for the coming year.

It is not a pleasure to think that the prosperity of the New World will spring from the smoking ruins of the old and that families in America will feed off the war and wretchedness of their European cousins, but such will be the case all the same and we will all reap the harvest of commercial prosperity with a willing sickle and then sit down and eat the bread of plenty after remarking to the God of battles, "For what we are about to receive, make us truly thankful."

—Senator John P. Jones has a very happy way of stating a proposition. What could be more apt than his way of describing the tariff. "Foreign countries pay for the privilege of selling their wares in this country. They bear none of the burdens of our Government, owe it no allegiance, are not required to assist in its defense in time of peril, and dwelling in their homes abroad, pay so much duty for the privilege of selling the products of their cheap labor to the people of the United States." That covers the case exactly. The merchant of this city would not think of sitting tamely by and permitting a Denver merchant to come here and sell his goods without paying a heavy license. He would say: "It is not only unfair to me but it will drain the town of money." He would be right and he would present precisely the argument that tariff men present.

—Judge W. H. Beaty, in addressing a communication on Sacramento, alluded to the Bee as a paper "noted for never publishing but one side of a question." The Bee retorted that both the Judge and his father had written several columns of communications, which were published in the Bee from time to time, and claimed that the Judge's remark was not complimentary of his father's reasoning powers.

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